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Food for thought

WELCOME to this bright summer issue!

Paging through it, you may notice we've done a little rearranging to make *Taste of Home* even more enjoyable and easy to use...

MOUTH-WATERING INTRO. The big color photos on the previous two pages show at a glance what special food features you'll find this time. Did they whet your appetite?

It's easy to find your favorite regular features and departments, too, as the Table of Contents continues on this page.

STRAWBERRY BONUS! Visit our "strawberry patch" for the luscious winners from our recipe contest, plus tips on selecting and storing berries.

You'll also find pretty strawberry centerpieces like the tree shown above left, along with some other fruitful surprises.

CELEBRATE SUMMER. Planning a summer birthday party or other get-together? Don't miss the clever ideas inside for desserts, snacks and invitations.

TIPS AND TECHNIQUES. As always, fellow readers share tips and hints to help make food preparation fast and fun. We're now including even more!

MAIL'S HERE. Because sharing with fellow readers is what *Taste of Home* is all about, we've moved the letters page up front (opposite). It's always fun to read how others have used the recipes and ideas in each issue!

Of course, the great variety of tried-and-true recipes from readers is what makes *Taste of Home* unique. You can look forward to a scrumptious summer!

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